Eligible Agencies: Existing handloom units having a minimum of 10 handlooms housed in a common workshed, New units, which propose to set up with at least 10 handlooms at one place in a common work-shed.

Loan provided to handloom weavers

†1795. SHRI MOTILAL VORA:
SHRI SATYAVRAT CHATURVEDI:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 248 dated the 26th July, 2006 and state:

(a) the State-wise details of the amount of loan, provided to the handloom weavers at low rate of interest till date;

(b) the status of the progress made to set up Yorn Depots at the nearby places for handloom groups of 1000 looms, and the State-wise number of such Yarn Depots established; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefore?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN): (a) Specific information on loans provided to Handloom weavers at low rate of interest is not maintained by the Office of Development Commissioner for Handlooms. However, the State-wise information provided by National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) in respect of working capital and term loans drawn from Cooperative Banks and Regional Rural Banks by Handlooms weavers and Primary Handloom Weavers Cooperative Societies during the years 2003-04 to 2006-07 (upto June 2006) is enclosed at statement I & II respectively (*See* below).

(b) and (c) In order to ensure uninterrupted and timely supply of all types of yarn at reasonable prices to handloom weavers, the Government of India is implementing the Mill Gate Price Scheme since 1992-93 under which 383 yarn depots have been established throughout the country, a State-wise list of which is enclosed at statement-III.

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Statement-I

Handloom Sector-Loans "drawn" from Regional Rural Banks

(Rs. in Lakh)

Sl	State	Handloom Weavers							Primary Weavers Co-op Soc							
		Working capital				Term Loan				Working capital				Term Loan			
		2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07 (up to June 2006)	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07 (up to June 2006)	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07 (up to June) 2006)	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07 (up to June 2006)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
1	Assam	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	218.80	Nil	0.68	10.34	10.32	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
2	Andhra Pradesh	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	97.50.55	8876.93	1200.50	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	
3	Bihar	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	1.12	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
4	Chhattisgarh	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	70.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	1.12	Nil	Nil	Nil
5	Gujarat	69.84	89.11	60.06	30.67	3.10	3.50	3.30	2.10	240.83	257.98	271.59	244.19	35.57	35.71	30.21	31.90
6	Haryana	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	302.57	296.43	269.61	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	
7	Himachal Pradesh	27.67	23.46	18.00	11.38	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	656.83	888.84	821.09	324.43	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
8	Karnataka	476.18	517.80	486.75	119.65	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	409.82	394.17	398.48	363.86	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
9	Kerala	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	3213.01	3289.49	2973.3	388.96	524.91	1220.34	1225.90	
10	Madhya Pradesh	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	217.00	158.17	103.19	8.14	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
11	Maharashtra	13.97	13.82	13.91	7.24	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	606.13	675.34	695.26	700.61	173.79	174.52	180.59	180.68
12	Manipur	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	1.98	0.04	1.65	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.50	Nil	Nil	Nil
13	Mizoram	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	10.74	49.40	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
14	Nagaland	1.00	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	1.00	Nil	Nil	Nil	1.50	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	1.50
15	New Delhi	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	10.13	10.92	11.95	2.40	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
16	Orissa	Nil	47.40	210.76	222.60	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	9746.39	10297.43	12474.58	11292.58	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
17	Punjab	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	83.35	80.61	73.45	56.90	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

1	2	3	4a	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
18	Rajasthan	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	13.00	14.80	14.40	16.00	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
19	Tamil Nadu	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	51544.06	67967.21	71708.25	22372.26	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
20	Tripura	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
21	Uttaranchal	Nil	Nil	0.04	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.09	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
22	Uttar Pradesh	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	4.25	63.44	0.43	1.03	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
23	West Bengal	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	5273.91	5593.93	6407.03	2475.96	43.49	97.32	62.79	23.66
	TOTAL																

Statement-II

Handloom Sector-Loans "drawn" from Regional Rural Banks

(Rs. in Lakh)

Sl No	State	Handloom Weavers								Primary Weavers Co-op Soc							
		Working capital				Term Loan				Working capital				Term Loan			
		2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07 (up to June 2006)	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07 (up to June 2006)	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07 (up to June 2006)	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07 (up to June 2006)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
1	Assam	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
2	Andhra Pradesh	45.21	51.48	78.17	13.26	504.78	582.10	557.75	106.19	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
3	Bihar	Nil	Nil	42.74	2.75	104.96	115.48	99.07	45.00	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
4	Chhattisgarh	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
5	Gujarat	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil		
6	Haryana	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
7	Himachal Pradesh	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	48.95	55.89	59.66	24.18	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
8	Karnataka	134.47	163.38	197.45	57.36	240.35	295.13	377.01	100.95	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
9	Kerala	1.00	3.90	2.31	1.85	2.60	1.24	1.50	0.25	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
10	Madhya Pradesh	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
11	Maharashtra	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
12	Manipur	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
13	Mizoram	1.50	2.20	2.70	1.70	1.20	1.70	1.90	1.50	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
14	Nagaland	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	3.52	3.52	3.41	3.52	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
15	New Delhi	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
16	Orissa	608.20	800.71	1034.40	423.75	411.63	711.67	1037.52	409.93	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
17	Punjab	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	12.16	18.60	20.95	5.90	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	
18	Rajasthan	5.27	8.34	9.55	1.06	22.45	33.30	38.62	3.73	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
19	Tamil Nadu	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	
20	Tripura	3.58	10.20	90.86	42.03	2.36	4.38	38.90	18.04	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
21	Uttaranchal	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	2.98	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
22	Uttar Pradesh	85.03	97.89	111.18	105.56	365.71	395.66	491.23	336.65	1.98	3.21	5.03	5.19	0.21	0.69	1.26	1.31
23	West Bengal	111.85	129.28	186.45	91.67	84.02	93.75	154.48	41.18	Nil	Nil	15.00	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
	TOTAL:	996.11	1267.38	1755.81	740.99	1804.58	2312.42	2884.98	1097.02	1.98	3.21	20.03	5.19	0.21	0.69	1.56	1.31

Statement-III

State-wise list of yarn depots under mill gate price scheme

Sl. No.	State	Number fo Yarn Depots
1	Andhra Pradesh	70
2	Arunachal Pradesh	2
3	Assam	17
4	Bihar	4
5	Chhattisgarh	4
6	Gujarat	2
7	Haryana	23
8	Himachal Pradesh	2
9	Jammu & Kashmir	2
10	Jharkhand	2
11	Karnataka	14
12	Kerala	30
13	Madhya Pradesh	18
14	Maharashtra	1
15	Manipur	7
16	Meghalaya	2
17	Mizoram	2
18	Nagaland	3
19	Orissa	12
20	Pondicherry	2
21	Punjab	2
22	Rajasthan	3
23	Tamil Nadu	86
24	Tripura	2
25	Uttar Pradesh	38
26	Uttaranchal	2
27	West Bengal	31
	TOTAL :	383